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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 25, 2010, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-4), drawn to a solar cell.

It is respectfully requested that each of claims 1-4 presently pending in this application be examined.

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